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Re: Hiroshi KUME ET AL. - U.S. Patent Application  
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL INCREASING EFFECTIVE DATA  
RATE ON ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION AND A DATA  
TRANSMISSION METHOD THEREFOR

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form

Formal Drawings: 7 sheets (Figs. 1-6)

Assignment and certified cover sheet

Certified copy of Japan 2001-207515 filed July 9, 2001. Priority is claimed under  
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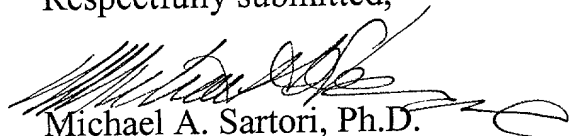
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